

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the Claims as follows:

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4. (AMENDED) A liquid-crystal display device according to [any one of claims 1 to 3] Claim 1, characterized in that said semiconductor element is joined to one of said substrates such that an active surface of said semiconductor element faces said substrate.

5. (AMENDED) A liquid-crystal display device according to [any one of claims 1 to 4] to Claim 1, characterized in that a polarizing plate is arranged on a surface of the other of said substrates, and said light-shielding member [is constituted by] comprises a portion located outside an effective display region of said polarizing plate.

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6. (AMENDED) A liquid-crystal display device according to [any one of claims 1 to 4] Claim 1, characterized in that said light-shielding member is a molding resin which covers the surface of said semiconductor element joined to said substrate.

7. (AMENDED) A liquid-crystal display device according to [any one of claims 2 to 4] Claim 2, characterized in that said light-shielding member and said second light-shielding member [are constituted such that] further comprise a light-shielding tape having light-shielding properties and flexibility [is] adhered to one of said substrates to be bent around said substrate.

*Sub 3* 8. (AMENDED) A liquid-crystal display device according to [any one of claims 2 to 4] Claim 2,

characterized in that a polarizing plate is arranged on a surface of one of said substrates, and said second light-shielding member [is constituted by] comprises a portion located outside an effective display region of said polarizing plate.

*Sub 3* 9. (AMENDED) A liquid-crystal display device according to [one of claims 2 to 6] Claim 2,

characterized in that said second light-shielding member [is constituted such that] comprises a planar sheet member having light-shielding properties [is] adhered to a surface of one of said substrates.

Please add the following new Claims:

*Sub 3* 12. (NEW) A liquid crystal display device comprising:  
a first substrate having inner and outer surfaces;  
a second substrate having inner and outer surfaces;  
a liquid crystal disposed between said inner surfaces of said first and second substrates;  
a semiconductor element having a first surface fixed to a portion of said inner surface of said first substrate; and  
a light shielding member secured to one of said first and second substrates at a location spaced apart from said portion of said inner surface where said semiconductor element is fixed so as to shield at least part of said semiconductor element from non-desired light.

13. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 12 wherein said light shielding member is secured to said outer surface of said first substrate opposite said portion of said inner surface where said semiconductor element is fixed so as to shield at least said first surface of said semiconductor element from non-desired light.

14. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 13 wherein said light shielding member further comprises a polarizing plate secured to said outer surface of said first substrate.

15. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 13 wherein said light shielding member further comprises an adhesive sheet secured to said outer surface of said first substrate.

16. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 15 wherein said adhesive sheet wraps around said first substrate so as to overlay said semiconductor element.

17. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 12 wherein said light shielding member is secured to said outer surface of said second substrate and overlays said semiconductor element so as to shield at least one surface of said semiconductor element other than said first surface fixed to said inner surface of said first substrate from non-desired light.

18. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 17 wherein said light shielding member further comprises a polarizing plate secured to said outer surface of said second substrate.

19. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 12 wherein said light shielding member is secured to said inner surface of said first substrate and overlays said semiconductor element so as to shield at least one surface of said semiconductor element other than said first surface fixed to said inner surface of said first substrate from non-desired light.

20. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 19 wherein said light shielding member further comprises a resin mold.

21. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 19 wherein said light shielding member further comprises an adhesive sheet.

22. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 21 wherein said adhesive sheet wraps around said first substrate so as to shield at least said first surface of said semiconductor element fixed to said inner surface of said first substrate.

23. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 12 wherein said light shielding member is secured to said outer surface of said first substrate and to a connection circuit substrate so as to shield at least said first surface of said semiconductor element from non-desired light.